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COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH ADAPTIVE N-LEVEL STRUCTURES FOR AUTOMATED GENERATION OF PROGRAM SOLUTIONS BASED ON RULES INPUT BY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

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